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Subject: Methylene Chloride Rule Process

Good Evening Ms. Canavan,

I am working on a methylene chloride project for my class when I came across the news release from EPA on March 30, 2015 titled "EPA Seeks Input for Potential Rule Banning or Restricting the Use of N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP) and Methylene Chloride for Use in Paint and Coating Removal". Since I have not seen an update, I was wondering the following:

- Has a panel been formed?
- Are they working towards a new rule?
- Is there a proposed time-frame for when the new rule could come out?

Thank you so much.

Best,

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